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## Mid-Century Moment

Following the Great Depression and the World Wars, a new forward-thinking lifestyle emerged that changed the way people envisioned the world around them. Spirits high but budgets tight, a wave of homeowners suddenly emerged who wanted to make new, simpler lives for themselves. To meet the demand for affordable yet modern and futuristic homewares, a new era of design defined by pared-down forms, streamlined shapes, and luxurious uses of metal and wood appeared. This interpretation of functional comfort married with chic style inspired one of the most notable aesthetics in design today: Mid-Century Modern.



*Photo by Erica George Dines | Styling by Thea Beasley*

At Currey & Company, we are continually inspired by the ingenious designs of the 1950s. During this month's High Point Market, we will celebrate our collection of Mid-Century Modern pieces. Well-designed with a timeless look, these items feature the contrasting themes of this era: futuristic and retro, streamlined forms and bold patterns, clean lines and surprising shapes.

Harkening back to the "Space Race" of the 1950s, the Galactica Chandelier is a stunning modern piece finished in Contemporary Silver Leaf with discs of recycled glass. The chandelier pairs beautifully with the recently introduced upholstery originally designed by Edward Wormley in the 1950s and now produced exclusively by Currey & Company as The Dunbar Collection.



*Galactica Chandelier*



*Tear Drop Chair | The Dunbar Collection*

The Antwerp Table Lamp is avante-garde and organic in form, featuring a curved blown glass body and with a brilliant surge of cerulean blue at its center. The lamp sits on a clear optic crystal base topped with an off-white Shantung shade. The Faraday Table Lamp is a sculptural, yet simple piece with a Chestnut finish and linen shade.

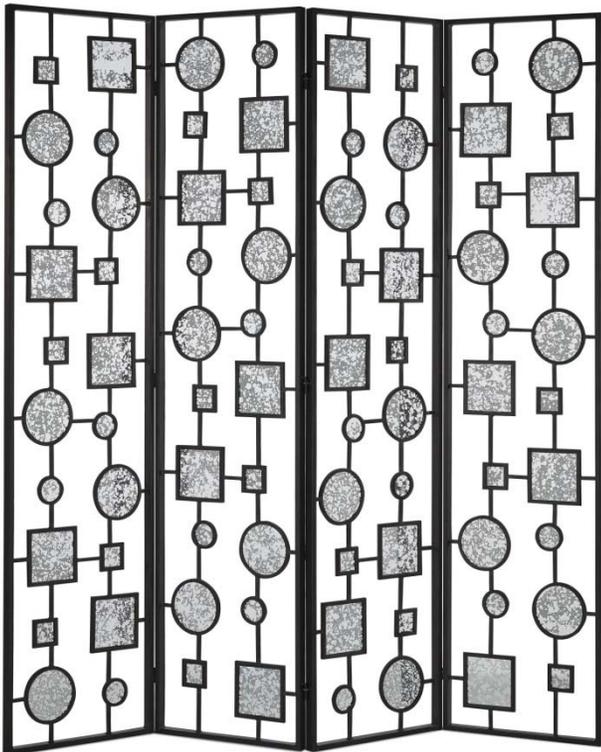


*Antwerp Table Lamp*



*Faraday Table Lamp*

The Gallerist Folding Screen was designed with bold geometric shapes created with Raj Mirror and wrought iron. A new pendant, a wall sconce, and a rectangular chandelier complete the collection.



*Gallerist Folding Screen*



*Gallerist Pendant*

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